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Application of: MITTELSTAEDT, Jason

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Method And System For Sending

Bulk Electronic Messages

Customer No.: 27526

Confirmation No.: 6492

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Via EFS-Web Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2008, to which a response is due July 18, 2008, entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination and the following Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. In addition, a petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.